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**DRAFT PRE-FINAL (90%) REMEDIAL DESIGN REPORT  
OPERABLE UNIT 3, POHATCONG VALLEY GROUNDWATER  
CONTAMINATION SUPERFUND SITE, WARREN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

Dear Ms. Granger:

On behalf of Pechiney Plastics Packaging, Inc. (PPPI) and Luis Hidalgo (Rio Tinto), Project Coordinator for Operable Unit 3 (OU3), and pursuant to Section IX of the United States Environmental Protection Agency- (USEPA-) approved Statement of Work (SOW)<sup>1</sup> for OU3, the Consent Decree (CD)<sup>2</sup>, and the design for the selected remedy identified in the USEPA Record of Decision (ROD)<sup>3</sup> for treatment of soils of Source Area A of OU3, Ramboll US Corporation (Ramboll) submits the enclosed *Draft Pre-Final (90%) Remedial Design Report, Operable Unit 3, Pohatcong Valley Groundwater Contamination Superfund Site, Warren County, New Jersey* ("Draft Pre-Final 90% Design Report"). The Draft Pre-Final 90% Design Report incorporates comments received by USEPA on the 30% Design Report and in email correspondence dated February 13, 2019.

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The contents of this Draft Pre-Final 90% Remedial Design Report have been reviewed with Albea Americas, Owner Settling Defendant under the Consent Decree<sup>4</sup> for input in advance of this submittal.

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A single hard copy of the Draft Pre-Final 90% Remedial Design Report plus copies of the electronic files of this submittal on CD-ROM are enclosed. Should you have any questions concerning this submittal, please do not hesitate to contact us.

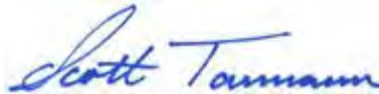
Sincerely,

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<sup>1</sup> USEPA approval of the OU3 Statement of Work in a letter dated June 26, 2017.

<sup>2</sup> In the matter of United States of America v. PPPI (Civil Action No. 09-cv-05692) and United States of America v. Bristol Myers Squibb Company, et al. (Civil Action No. 13-cv-05798) effective March 11, 2015.

<sup>3</sup> USEPA Record of Decision – OU3 Study Area dated September 30, 2016.

<sup>4</sup> Pursuant to Section VI. Paragraph 12.c(1) of the CD, USEPA approval of the OU3 SOW was received on June 26, 2017.

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